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SERIES.

G.O. No. 1052

DATED 20-10-1938

[Despatch Abstract.]

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In reply, please quote number, date and short title.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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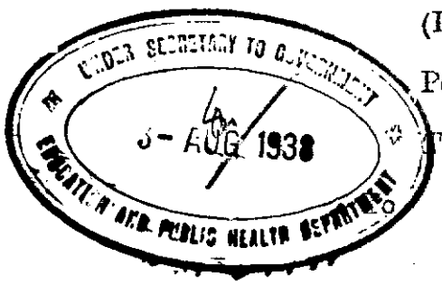
From (Name) J.W. Pritchard Esq., I.C.S., 33409

(Designation) Collector,

Post Box, (Station) Bellary.

Telegraphic Address



The Secretary to Government,
Education, and Public Health Department, Madras.

L.Dis. No. 1902/38, dated 1-8-1938 19 .

Sir,

* Powell J.S.- Retired Plague Inspector - application for pension - forwarded.

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Enclosures

Forwarded.

2. The service of the petitioner should conform to the three conditions specified in Regulation 361 of the Civil Service Regulations, in order to qualify for pension. The service satisfies condition Nos. 1 and 3. As regards condition No. 2, the service is only temporary because the retention of the plague staff is sanctioned by Government every half year as laid down in Regulation 22 of the Plague Regulations and standing orders. No record of the service of the petitioner is maintained. He was drawing Rs.40/- a month althrough his service.

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For Collector.

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Edw. and P.H. Deptt.

Endt: 33409-1E, P.H. 2/5/8/38.

Referred to the Director of Public Health for remarks.

(By Order)

S.R. Kannan
5/8/38
Under Secretary to Govt.

To

The Director of Public Health.

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OFFICE OF THE Director of Public Health,
Madras.

R.No.26461-E/38-1. Dated 2nd September 1938.

Retransmitted.

Pp 6 - Infra. 2. The recommendation of the District Health Officer, Bellary is endorsed.

R. Hutchison 4.9.

Dist. Health Officer,
Director of Public Health, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and P.H. Dept.

P.S.3-9-38.Exd.

From

J.S. Powell,

Retired Plague Inspector,

BELLARY.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,

Fort St.George, MADRAS.

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THE PROPER CHANNEL.

The humble petition of J.S. Powell, Retired Plague Inspector, Bellary, submitted for the kind consideration of Government in connection with the grant to him of a pension or gratuity in view of the long and meritorious service rendered by him,

Most respectfully showeth:--

(1) That the petitioner was trained by the Sanitary Commissioner for the Government of Madras in 1902 and appointed as Plague Inspector in Bellary District on 1st December, 1902.

(2) That he was doing duty as Plague Inspector uninterruptedly for a period of over 35 years and retired from service on 1st April 1938

(3) That, prior to the introduction of the Public Health Scheme in 1922, it was usual for the subordinates to be first employed as Plague Inspector and then drafted over to the permanent section as Deputy Inspector of Vaccination.

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(4) That, in view of the fact that the petitioner was employed in a District which was frequently visited by Plague and had gained experience and efficiency in that line, he was unfortunately kept on as Plague Inspector without being drafted to the permanent section as other Plague Inspectors were drafted.

(5) That the petitioner begs to submit that all through his service, he was hoping that as the Plague Staff was required for work of a permanent character, it would be retained permanently, but unfortunately, throughout his service, it was retained on a temporary basis and continued on sanctions obtained from time to time. This fact has unfortunately deprived him of the benefit of pension and left him destitute and helpless in his old age.

(6) That the petitioner begs to submit that the retention on a permanent basis of Plague Inspectors by including them in the cadre of Health Inspectors is now engaging the attention of Government and is most likely to be sanctioned also. Had this been taken up and ordered, as it should have been done earlier than now, the petitioner would have become entitled to superannuation pension for the service of over 35 years rendered by him.

(7) That the petitioner also begs to submit that it is extremely hard for a subordinate who has spent almost the whole of his active life in public service, to find himself suddenly deprived in his old age of all means of subsistence and driven to shift for himself without any provision by way of pension or gratuity.

(8) That the petitioner begs to submit that owing to the smallness of his pay while in service, he has not been

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able to lay by anything for his old age and that he is therefore greatly perplexed as to how he could maintain his big family consisting of 11 members without any means of subsistence or any prospect of his earning anything by taking up other work at this stage of his life.

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(9) That the petitioner, therefore, most humbly prays that Government may be graciously pleased to consider his petition sympathetically and save a sincere, honest and efficient subordinate, who has given his life to public service, from despair and destitution, by sanctioning to him the grant of a retiring pension or gratuity.

For this act of kindness, sympathy, justice and generosity, the humble petitioner as in duty bound ever prays.

J. M. Rowell.
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Petitioner

Station. Bellary
Date. 11th May 1938.

No. Ref C.No. 902/38 Date

Forwarded to the Dist... Health Officer Bellary for remarks in the Service Register of the individual.

for Collector.
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The District Health Officer Bellary

D.O.C.R. 291/38

Returns with

No service register is maintained for the individual.

During the last two & half years I was in charge of the Dt. I have found Sri Pandu very efficient in the discharge his duties, hard working & conscientious. He is very kind & considerate to the public & has always been loved & respected by them. I have reasons to believe that his work & conduct has been appreciated by all my predecessors in office.

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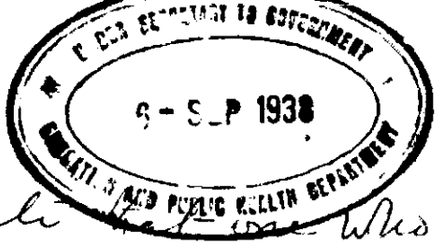

It is unfortunate that [illegible] who has spent 38 years of his life in public Service, in the capacity of a Plague Inspector almost from the time it was introduced in the 80's when it was dreaded, should now find himself unprovided for either in the shape of a provident fund or pension on his retirement. I strongly recommend that the Collector may be pleased to recommend to the Govt that the maximum gratuity that may be allowed to him

p. 1 C.f. C.No. 38409 from the Collr. of Bellary, L. Dis No. 1902/38
Dt 1.8.1938.

p. [Endt. No. 38409-1E, P.H. Dt 5.8.1938]

p. 2 c.f. C.No. 36586 from the D.P.H, R.No. 26461-E/38-1, Dt 2.9.38

Pension — Compassionate gratuity — Sri J.S. Powell, Retired Plague Inspr., Bellary Dt.

Please see the petition of Sri J.S. Powell, Retired Plague Inspr., Bellary on pp. 3-5 c.f. praying for the grant of a pension or gratuity, in view of his long service of 35 years as Plague Inspr. The Collr. and the D.P.H. support his petition, and the latter ~~agrees with the~~ recommends the grant of the maximum gratuity that may be payable to the petitioner. The work and conduct of the Plague Inspr. are reported to be satisfactory — please see the report remarks of the D.H.O., Bellary on pp. 6-7 c.f.

2. This Deptt. may agree with the D.P.H. and strongly recommend the ~~gratuity~~ ~~of~~ grant of the maximum gratuity to the Plague Inspr. The papers may be transferred to Fin (Pen.) wo for necessary action.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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FINANCE DEPT.

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Fin (Pension).

Please see the note of Eden. and P H. on page 1 ante.

2 The petitioner states that he was doing duty as Plague Inspector for a period of over 35 years and retired from service on 1-4-38. But there is no record to show prove this statement. The Collector says that no record of the service of the petitioner was maintained. The plague staff is purely temporary, and is sanctioned by the Govt. every half year as laid down in Regulation 22 of the Plague Regulations and Standing orders. The applicant's service does not therefore qualify for pension under Art. 361 of the C.S.R. ~~Please see also Art. 352 (b) of the C.S.R which lays down that no claim to pension will be admitted to a person employed temporarily on monthly wages without specified limit of time or duty.~~

3. Submitted that there do not appear to be any exceptional reasons to justify special consideration in this case. The so called uninterrupted service has throughout been temporary and non-pensionable and there is not even a records of this service to rely upon. There are likely to be similar cases of Plague Staff and it will be difficult to resist claims from them for the grant of a pension or gratuity, if the claim

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in this case is to be admitted. In another case disposed of in G.O. No. 995 Fin (Pen) dated 8-10- it was stated that the Plague Inspector had rendered a total service of 34 years and 7 month which included a recorded service of 14 years and 7 months. The Govt. did not consider that any exception should be made in that case and declined to sanction any pension or gratuity.

4. Similarly, the petitioner's request for the grant of a pension or gratuity may be declined. A draft order is submitted for approval.

KRK 9.10.38. SR 10X38

11.10.38.

H.P.M.

HM (P.H) The request for a gratuity may be declined. No case has been made out for any Special Consideration

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I am afraid we should stick to the distinction between pensionable & non-pensionable and cannot make Special orders to undo the distinction. There is no case for special treatment here. C.R 16.10.

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Fin Dept.

For perusal

19.10.38

EHPH.

Fin. a/c No. [illegible] E. Pens-I
14.10.38

Edn Dept

Maybe perused &
returned to Fin Dept.

DRK
15/10/38

S. [illegible]
Fin

Finance (pension) Department.

Submitted that the draft order may be issued. EHPH 20.10.1938.

DR
19.X.38.

20.10.38.

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DRAFT FOR APPROVAL.

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Fin (Pen) Deptt.

SUBJECT:—

gratuity - Powell Mr. J. S., late temporary Plague Inspector, Bellary Dt — Declined.

READ AGAIN _____, dated _____ 19____.

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READ *ALSO*:—

No. _____ From the Collector of Bellary (L.Dis), No. 1902/38, dated 1-8-1938. } p. 1 CF

" _____ Endt. both D. P. H. No. 33409-1E, P. H. " 5-8-1938. }

" _____ From the D. P. H. R. No. 26461-E/38-1 " 2-9-1938. p. 2 CF

Order / Resolution — Ms. / Rout. No. 1052, dated 20-10-1938.

For a precedent - Please see G. O. No. 995 Fin (Pen) 8-10-38. (X).

The Govt. do not consider that any exception should be made in the case of Mr. J. S. Powell, late temporary Plague Inspector of the Bellary Dt., and are therefore unable to sanction any pension or gratuity.

VKR 9-10-38. GR 10X38

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To

The Collector of Bellary.

" Dir. of Public Health (Madras).

Copy to the Edn. and P.H. Deptt.

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